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(SBU) In response to reftel, Econoff delivered the demarche to Susannah Gordon, Acting Deputy Direction for the South Asia division at the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Gordon informed us that New Zealand will provide a contribution of NZ\$1.0 million in assistance to Pakistan from the New Zealand Agency for International Development's 2009/2010 humanitarian budget. MFAT wishes to advise that the exact mechanism for delivery of this assistance will be resolved shortly so that assistance can be provided as soon as possible beginning after 1 July 2009. The Ministry further noted that New Zealand continues to review its policy engagement with and on Pakistan, and that the Ministry would welcome continued dialogue with the United States of America on regional security issues, particularly with reference to Afghanistan and Pakistan.
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